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Remarks

The Examiner is thanked for the courteously conducted interview on August 11, 2005. As indicated in the Interview Summary, revisions to the claim language was suggested to claim 1 (means-plus-function) and claim 7 (method) in order to better distinguish the evaluation means/step and a proposed choosing means/steps which provide pre-defined selections based upon gathered information.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 7 were amended to recite separate choosing and evaluating means/steps.

In particular, a choosing means was added to claim 1 and a choosing step to claim 7 which selects certain gathered information and certain pre-defined suggestions on medical and lifestyle choices that would lead to improving health and decreasing risk and that have similar subject matter to the gathered information. The evaluation means was further modified in claim 1, and a comparing step was added in claim 7 so that the comparison function compares each of the total values for the gathered information with pre-defined accepted values (claim 1) and the chosen pre-defined suggestions with the gathered information (claims 1 and 7). The evaluation function was further clarified in order that it selects pre-defined suggestions that are specific and closely-tailored to the gathered information and to the needs of the individual, including recommendations for treatment of health problems and for altering lifestyle to ensure better future health.

New apparatus claim 9 also was added. Claim 9 closely follows in apparatus form those limitations set forth in the means-plus-function format in amended claim 1.

Since the Interview Summary indicated that DeTore et al. does not have the features discussed in the interview, and since this amendment incorporates those discussed features, Applicant respectfully submits that this Application is now in condition for allowance, pending a further search and a second level of review.

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